Ground water level

2451. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the ground water level is being depleted continuously in areas due to overdrawing of water by industrial units;

(b) if so, whether attention of his Ministry has been drawn to any such cases;

(c) if so, the details thereto;

(d) whether there is any guidelines/rules pertaining to the drawing of ground water by the industrial units;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the adherence of the rules by these companies; and

(g) the details thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has reported that decline in ground water levels in an area is a cumulative effect of ground water withdrawal for all purposes including domestic, industrial as well as agricultural sectors. As per assessment carried out by CGWB in association with the State Ground Water Departments, the share of agriculture in total ground water used in the country is 92% Remaining 8% is used in domestic and industrial sectors.

(d) to (g) The Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has issued guidelines for regulation of withdrawal of ground water in over-exploited, critical and semi-critical areas. States have been requested to take steps to implement these guidelines. Regulatory power of CGWA have been decentralized to district level authorities for grant of permission for extraction of ground water for drinking and domestic use in notified areas.

Interlinking of rivers in Maharashtra

†2452. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the scheme of Government with regard to interlinking of rivers and the names of the projects on which work is going on at present;

(b) the names of the schemes being considered for interlinking of rivers in the State of Maharashtra and the status thereof; and

(c) the amount spent on this scheme, State-wise, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) The Ministry of Water Resources (MOWR) (erstwhile Ministry of Irrigation) formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for Water Resources

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Development in 1980 envisaging inter-basin transfer of water from surplus basins to deficit basins/areas which comprises of two components, namely, Himalayan Rivers Development Component and Peninsular Rivers Development Component. National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was set up under the MOWR in 1982 for carrying out various technical studies to establish the feasibility of the proposals of NPP and to give concrete shape to it. Based on various studies conducted, NWDA has identified 30 links (16 under Peninsular Component and 14 under Himalayan Component) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs). Out of these, FRs of 14 links under Peninsular Component and of 2 links (Indian Portion) under Himalayan Component have been completed. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of one priority link namely Ken-Betwa has also been completed. Further, NWDA has taken up the DPRs of another two priority links after concurrence of the concerned States, namely Par-Tapi-Narmada and Damanganga-Pinjal which are Planned to be completed by December, 2011. Another priority link namely Godavari (Polavaram)-Krishna (Vijawada) link is part of the Polavaram Project of the Andhra Pradesh. Planning Commission has given investment clearance to the Polavaram Project and the Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up the above project including link component as per their proposals. The name and status of link proposals under NPP is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Two links under National Perspective Plan (NPP) namely Par-Tapi-Narmada and Damanganga-Pinjal link pertain to the State of Maharashtra. Their status is given at (a) above. Further, the Government of Maharashtra has proposed 15 intra-state links. Out of which NWDA has completed Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of one link and has taken up PFRs of another 4 links. A list of Intra-state link proposals of the Government of Maharashtra with their status is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has incurred an expenditure of Rs.271.44 crore from 1982-83 upto October, 2009 for preparation of Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs)/FRs/DPRs of link proposals under NPP, preparation of PERs/FRs of intrastate links and other studies in this regard. It is not possible to maintain expenditure state wise as the link proposals under NPP are interstate.

Statement-I

List of Water transfer links identified under NPP and Their Status

Peninsular Rivers Development Component

1.	Mahanadi (Manibhadra)-Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) link	—	FR completed
2.	Godavari (Polavaram)-Krishna (Vijayawada) link*	—	Taken up by the State as per their own proposal
3.	Godavari (Inchampalli)-Krishna (Pulichintala) link	—	FR completed
4.	Godavari (Inchampalli)-Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link	—	FR completed

5.	Krishna (Nagarjunasagar)-Pennar (Somasila) link	—	FR completed
6.	Krishna (Srisailam)-Pennar link	—	FR completed
7.	Krishna (Almatti)-Pennar link	—	FR completed
8.	Pennar (Somasila)-Cauevry (Grand Anicut) link	—	FR completed
9.	Cauvery (Kattalai)-Vaigai-Gundar link	—	FR completed
10.	Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link *	—	FR completed
11.	Damanganga-Pinjal link *	—	FR completed and **DPR** taken up
12.	Par-Tapi-Narmada link *	—	FR completed and **DPR** taken up
13.	Ken-Betwa link *	—	**DPR Completed**
14.	Pamba-Achankovil-Vaippar link	—	FR completed
15.	Netravati-Hemavati Link	—	PFR completed
16.	Bedti-Varda link	—	FR taken up
	Himalayan Rivers Development Component		
1.	Kosi-Mechi link	—	Entirely lies in Napal
2.	Kosi-Ghaghra link	—	FR taken up
3.	Gandak-Ganga link	—	FR taken up
4.	Ghagtra-Yamuna link	—	FR completed (for Indian portion)
5.	Sarda-Yamuna link	—	FR completed (for Indian portion)
6.	Yamuna-Rajasthan link	—	S&I works completed
7.	Rajasthan-Sabarmati link	—	FR taken up
8.	Chunar-Sone Barrage link	—	S&I works completed
9.	Sone Dam-Southern Tributaries of Ganga link	—	FR taken up
10.	Manas-Sankosh-Tista-Ganga (M-S-T-G) link	—	FR taken up
11.	Jogighopa-Tista-Farakka (Alternate to M-S-T-G) link	—	FR taken up
12.	Farakka-Sunderbans link	—	S&I works completed
13.	Ganga-Damodar-Subernarekha link	—	S&I works completed
14.	Subernarekha-Mahanadi link	—	S&I works completed

* Priority links

PFR-Pre-Feasibility Report; FR-Feasibility Report; DPR-Detailed Project Report S&I-survey and Investigation.

Statement-II

List of Intra-State link proposals of Maharashtra and their Present status

Sl. No.	Name of link	Present status of Completion of PFR
1.	Wainganga (Goshikurd)-Nalganga (Purna Tapi) [Wainganga-Western Vidarbha and Pranhita-Wardha links merged and extended through Kanhan-Wardha link]	Completed
2.	Wainganga-Manjra Valley	—
3.	Upper Krishna-Bhima (system of Six links)	—
4.	Upper Ghat-Godavari Valley	Taken up
5.	Upper Vaitarna-Godavari Valley	Taken up
6.	North Konkan-Godavari Valley	Taken up
7.	Koyna-Mumbai city	Taken up
8.	Sriram Sagar Project (Godavari)-Purna-Manjira	—
9.	Wainganga (Goshikurd)-Godavari (SRSP)	—
10.	Middle Konkan-Bhima Valley	—
11.	Koyna-Nira	—
12.	Mulsi-Bhima	—
13.	Savithri-Bhima	—
14.	Kolhapur-Sangli-Sangola	—
15.	Riverlinking projects of Tapi basin and Jalgaon District	—

Sports infrastructure in Uttarakhand

2453. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to Uttarakhand State in last five years to build new and upgrade existing sports infrastructure; and

(b) whether any scheme exist to promote sports and provide sports training and infrastructure at primary and secondary schools in the country and particularly in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) The scheme 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Khel Abhyan', a centrally sponsored scheme, was introduced in 2008-09, for creation of basic sports